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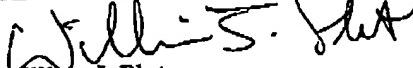
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Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2005, please consider the following
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A Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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Reply to Office Action of June 6, 2005

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